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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1908, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.
The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 27th January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORRIS, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 14, 1908. 78

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.
The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 17th January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 10, 1908. 57

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 20th January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
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Hongkong, January 10, 1908. 58

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C. H. GRACE,
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Hongkong Club.
Hongkong, January 8, 1908. 44

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THE REGENERATION OF CHINA.

The following letter was published in
the London "Globe": Sir,—The "North
China Herald" of 4th October, which came
to hand on 11th inst., is rich with some
of the most remarkable Imperial Edicts
which have been issued in the past century.
Those expressions of the Imperial Will
depend upon the Viceroys, Governors, and
other officials in the various provinces to
give them force, and in consequence they
often do not go beyond the stage of good
intentions, but with the present spirit of
reform permeating all classes in China it is
permissible to regard them as serious at-
tempts at progress, and to hope for the best.

The first refers to the Tartar garrisons
which were put into various cities of the
provinces when the present dynasty was
established. It complains that the mem-
bers "have become loafers and lazy men,
and a heavy burden on the country, de-
pending only on allowances granted by Im-
perial clemency." They are now to find
some means of gaining a livelihood, and to
enable them to do the stables and horse-
breeding grounds and farms are to be de-
voted among the families of these garrisons,
and where there are no such grounds the
local authorities are to provide lands
sufficient for their support. No one will
be allowed to sell or mortgage his land.
These hitherto privileged classes are to be
similar to the Chinese around them in
every respect.—Among the Northern Chi-
nese, in whose veins runs much Tartar
blood, the process of absorbing these Tar-
tar garrisons will probably be natural
enough, but the hatred of the Chinese or
Southern Chinese to the Manchus will
tend to keep the two races distinct in the
Southern provinces for many generations.
This disbandment of the old Tartar garri-
sons is apparently preparatory to forming
a national army under Chinese or Tartar
Generals.

The second and third decrees command
the establishment of an Imperial Assembly
to discuss affairs of State as a first step to
Parliamentary representation the drawing
up of a scheme of universal education
throughout the Empire by the Ministry of
Education (who are to decide on the books
that are to be studied in the schools), and
of a scheme of local self-government for
the Empire to be drawn up by the
Ministry of the Interior. The Ministries
and Government offices in Peking, and
Viceroys and Governors, and their subor-
dinates throughout the provinces, are com-
manded to lose no time in carefully select-
ing men of ability to explain the doctrine
that the Emperor desires to grant a con-
stitution to the country with the Sovereign
at the head with the usual promise of
rewards for well-doers, and punishments
against wrong-doers. It will doubtless be
many years before the Parliamentary re-
presentation indicated in these decrees can
take tangible form, but the expression of
the desire to adopt a system so eminently
Western in idea shows the ferment which
is going on in the Imperial mind. Hith-
erto the people of China have been more
advanced than their rulers have been, but
such edicts as these make one almost
believe that in spite of their decadence
there is still grit and character in the
Manchu which will enable them to again
become leaders of the nation. It would be
a mighty Parliament, in which nearly a
third of the human race will have their
own representatives, if ever it comes to
pass.

The next decree refers to the missionary
question, and commands that proper pro-
tection shall be given to missionaries and
their converts alike.

Lastly, an Imperial Rescript approves of
a suggestion of H. E. Hu Wei Teh, Chinese
Minister to St. Petersburg, on the subject
of the currency. The advice of Professor
Jenks for the establishment of a gold
standard is rejected, chiefly on account of
there being no gold reserve, and of the
exhausted condition of Chinese finance,
but the memorial adds, "anyhow the
Government will first proceed to coin new
silver dollars after the same weight and size
of the Mexican, and to limit the output of
the copper pieces in the various provincial
mints as soon as preparations permit." It
must not be forgotten that some
months ago it was decided to issue a
coin of a tael denomination which would
contain 1.13 oz. of silver, but so far it has
never seen the light. This suggestion of
Hu Wei Teh is the most sensible solution
yet put forward. The Mexican dollar is
probably the most widely circulated
silver coin known in China, and would be
considered a handy coin compared with
(Continued on Page 3.)

VICTORIA CINEMATOGRAPH.

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Section

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
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VESSELS' NAMES.	ANCHOR.	CAPTAIN.	FLAG AND REG.	TONS NETT.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.	CONSIGNEES OR AGENTS.	DESTINATION.	REMARKS.
Steamers.								
America Maru	4 c	Going ..	Japan. str.	3442	Jan. 15	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Shai & San F'disco	Jan. 24.
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Ariaki Maru	8 c	Ota	Japan. str.	1735	Jan. 5	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Arratoon Apar	4 c	Stewart	British str.	2913	Jan. 7	David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	Straits & Calcutta	Jan. 17.
Austria	4 c	Gillhauber	Aus. str.	4879	Jan. 16	Sander. Wieler & Co.		
Catherine Apar	4 c	Thomas	British str.	1730	Jan. 11	David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	Straits & Calcutta	Jan. 21.
Charlton	3 c	Thomas	British str.	2892	Dec. 27	Naval Stores Officer		
Chihli	3 c	Warrack	British str.	1135	Jan. 16	Butterfield & Swire	Swatow & Bangkok	Jan. 18.
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Clara Jensen	3 c	Iversen	Ger. str.	1001	Jan. 18	Jebesen & Co.		
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Drutar	3 c	Bing	Norw. str.	1102	Jan. 11	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Swatow & Bangkok	Jan. 18.
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Flintshire	3 c	Cundy	British str.	2179	Jan. 15	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Ganges	3 c	Page	British str.	2721	Dec. 22	Admiralty		
Germania	3 c	Lorenzen	Ger. str.	1714	Jan. 9	Jebesen & Co.		
Haimun	5 h	Robson	British str.	636	Jan. 16	Douglas Steamship Co.	S'tow, Amoy, F'chow	Jan. 17.
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Heliopolis	3 c	Martin	British str.	2974	Jan. 14	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Durban	Jan. 21.
Hercules	3 c	Bjerck	Norw. str.	2439	Dec. 23	Order	K'loon Dock	Jan. 18.
Hongkong	3 c	Cornelissen	French str.	377	Jan. 16	A. R. Marty	Haiphong	
Hopsang	3 c	Hay	British str.	1359	Jan. 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Huichow	3 c	Forsyth	British str.	1306	Jan. 11	Butterfield & Swire		
Johanne	3 c	Ipland	Jer. str.	952	Jan. 13	Jebesen & Co.	Swatow & Deli	Jan. 19.
Kagoshima Maru	3 c	Kori	Japan. str.	2731	Jan. 15	Nippon Yusen Kaisha		
Kiang Ping	3 c	Udden	Chi. str.	1112	Jan. 16	K'wing Man Wo.		
Kjeld	3 c	Heller	Norw. str.	910	Dec. 26	Asgaard, Thoresen & Co.		
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Monteagle	3 c	Robinson	British str.	3953	Jan. 10	O. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	K'loon Dock Jan. 29.
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Persia	3 c	Dixon	British str.	2744	Jan. 11	O. & O. S. S. Co.		
Petchaburi	3 c	Wolf	Ger. str.	1189	Jan. 9	Butterfield & Swire	S'tow, S'pore, B'kok	K'loon Dock Jan. 17.
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Telemachus	3 c	Williamson	British str.	1379	Jan. 11	Chinese		
Tosa Maru	3 c	Nagao	Japan. str.	3410	Jan. 10	Butterfield & Swire		
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Miscellaneous.

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clusive.

General Memoranda.

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10.30 a.m.—Auction of Ladies' Dress
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11.15 a.m.—Meeting of The Hongkong
Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Co.'s
Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of The West Point
Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong Land
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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1908.

MINES IN CHINA.

Our contemporary, the "North China
Daily News," is perturbed in mind
because of the attitude taken up by the
Peking Government in regard to mining
in the Empire. The Shanghai paper
recalls the fact that in the Anglo-Chinese
Treaty of 1902 China undertook, within
one year of the signing of the Treaty,
to initiate and conclude the revision of
the existing mining regulations. This
task was entrusted to Chang Chih-tung
and he drafted a set of provisional re-
gulations in 1904. It was found, how-
ever, that these regulations were utterly
at variance with the terms of the Treaty
and they were successfully protested
against by the foreign ministers at
Peking. It is now announced that fresh
regulations have been drawn up and
have become law. A translation of
these regulations has been published by
the "Peking and Tientsin Times," and,
as the "North China Daily News"
remarks: "If we may accept the trans-
lation as substantially correct, it is
evident that mining in China will be
virtually closed to future foreign enter-
prise and consequently that the develop-
ment of the country's mineral resources
will be indefinitely postponed. That
this is not overstating the case a glance
at the translation in question shows:
Every obstacle is thrown in the way of
the foreign prospector. He is invited to
expend money and time in proving the
value of any deposit of mineral wealth,
but directly its value is proved the Gov-
ernment, or the owner of the land, can
step in and purchase the mine for a
sum which would only recoup the
foreigner for his actual outlay while
prospecting." In other words he is told
that he may take all the risk and do all
the preliminary work but must entertain
no hope of reaping any reward. Fur-
thermore, in the extremely unlikely
contingency of a foreign individual or
company being permitted to work amine which returned something on the
outlay, fifty per cent. of the profit has
to be paid to the Government and ten
per cent. of the total output has to be paid
as a royalty. Added to this export duty
has to be paid and also fees of various
kinds. The unhappy foreigner would
stand to gain very little for risking his
capital after the Government had done
with him. No doubt the "rights re-
covery" sentiment has had its influence
on the framers of these regulations.They are evidently a concession to the
bigoted ignorance which demands that
all Chinese activities should remain in
Chinese hands. But this is at variance
with the attitude taken up by the Gov-
ernment in reference to the Chekiang loan.
In that case the Government looked at the
question from a commonsense point of
view and deprecated the foolish agitation
among the provincials against the in-
troduction of foreign capital. These
mining regulations appear to prove that
the Peking Government does not know
its own mind. It seems now to be
seeking to identify itself with the
agitators against whom it was so lately
fulminating. The duty of the foreign
ministers at Peking is to make it clear
that such an attitude cannot be main-
tained. Obviously if foreign enterprise
and capital were to be allowed a fair
chance in China, it would benefit the
Chinese even more than the providers
of the capital. During development
work a large amount of money would be
brought into the country and what went
out would be in the form of material—
which would otherwise lie neglected
and valueless in the earth. From every
point of view the Chinese stand to bene-
fit by the promulgation of liberal min-
ing regulations and, if the Peking Gov-
ernment shows a disposition to forget
that fact, the bringing of pressure to
bear would be quite justified.An interesting and significant
sight was thrown on the difficulties
of the work of the recent Sanitary
Commission at the Supreme Court
yesterday, when Mr. Slade, in an
address, casually gave out the intel-
ligence that someone concerned in the
case before the Court had duplicated
his books when a call was made by the
Commission. This criminal act
demonstrates the difficulties which
confronted the Commission, and makes
their work all the more valuable, since
if one man duplicated his books for
the special purpose of bamboozling the
Commission the probability is that
many others did. Such a procedure
seriously burks the successful
investigation of corruption, and the
community should, after this revelation,
feel that they do not yet know to what
extent corruption existed. Perhaps
we only know a tithe of the crookedness
that went on, and it will be a pity
if something cannot be done to make the
person responsible in this case know
that his act was contrary to the law
and calculated to seriously defeat the
ends of justice. That the Commissioners
exposed so much corruption as they did
is surprising under the circumstances,
and perhaps the public, who have up
to date exhibited but a casual interest
in the important work done, will realize
the obstacles that confronted the
Commissioners in their work. What
really occurred at the many sittings of
the Commission has never been
revealed. If it could be published in
detail, giving the demeanour of
witnesses as well, the community would
receive an eye-opener. And in spite
of all the Government dallys with the
subject.The German Mail of the 18th Decem-
ber was delivered in London on the 15th
inst.A Japanese merchant, who carries on
business upon a large scale, has just
arrived at Hongkong with letters of recom-
mendation from French Consular agents in
his country. It is reported that he will
make inquiries into the business outlook in
this country, and into the practicability of
establishing a steam navigation service
between that Colony and Japan.Some idea may be formed of the
extent to which Peking milk vendors in-
dulge in watering it, when its price has
doubled since the new Municipal Dairy
Regulations came into force from the
beginning of the month. But there has
been a decided improvement in the quality
of the milk, says the Straits Echo.The vendors have evidently determined
that they shall not, at any rate, be losers by the
enforcement of the new regime.

AN "EARTHQUAKE."

Last evening a number of residents—
especially those on the water front near
the Naval Yard—imagined that they ex-
perienced an earthquake. The buildings
trembled twice and there were dull rum-
blings on each occasion. The fact is the
contractors at the Naval Yard were con-
ducting some submarine blasting operations
in connection with the new dock, and
though the charges used were not large,
they were sufficient to shake the vicinity.
Apart from the power to shake however
they were not sufficiently large to do
any damage.

COLLAPSE OF A ROOF.

Excitement in Pedder St.

Considerable excitement was caused this
morning in the building in Pedder Street
opposite the Hongkong Hotel owing to a
sudden collapse of portion of the roof.
The top floor of the building is occupied
by Messrs. Lutgens, Eismann and Co.,
and it was into one of their sample rooms
that portion of the roof was precipitated,
burying the samples under quantities of
debris and destroying many of them.Luckily no one was in the room when
the roof fell, though a few seconds be-
fore one of the firm happened to be there
and noticed the fall of a piece of plaster.
Mentally noting the fact that the ceiling
looked dangerous he went into an adjoining
room, and had hardly crossed the doorway
when ceiling, beams and tiles came in with
a crash.The noise was the signal for flight on
the part of all the Chinese in the vicinity.
They yelled that the place was tumbling
down and incontinently fled downstairs
and out into the street, where they stood
marvelling at the fact that some of the
building was left standing, and congratulating
themselves upon a marvellously narrow
escape.The fall naturally disturbed other occu-
pants of the building, but as there seemed
to be no particular immediate danger they
did not remove their offices.The fall was due apparently to dry rot,
and the fact that this building is a com-
paratively new one—having been erected
but four years—demonstrates the advis-
ableness of a survey in many buildings
that look as if they would like to fall.Mr. T. L. Perkins of the Public Works
Department, was on the scene shortly
after the fall and steps were at once taken
to safeguard the other portions of the roof.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Leave of absence, to England, on private
affairs, is granted to Major H. P. E. Par-
ker, 129th Baluchis.Cousin General Liebert is expected
back at the French Consulate shortly. It
is understood that Mrs. Liebert does not
return.A London cable of Jan. 3, to the
Nichi Nichi, states that Sarah Barnhardt
proposes to make a tour to Japan next
summer with a full company.Our London correspondent wrote on
December 27: On Tuesday Miss Emily
Jane Adams died at Llysenny, Littleham-
pton, after an illness lasting some time.
She was the second daughter of the late
W. H. Adams, some time M.P. for
Boston, and also for a period Chief Justice
for Hongkong.According to a Manila paper Justice
James F. Tracy has refused to accept the
appointment to the Philippine Commission
as Secretary of Finance and Justice, offer-
ed him by the President of the United
States. In view of this refusal the Pres-
ident has withdrawn the nomination of
both Justice Tracy and Attorney-General
Gregorio Aranaeta, the latter appointment
being dependent upon the former. The
withdrawal was made at the special request
of Justice Tracy.Writing on December 27 our London
correspondent says:—Korea, by the way,
is not yet dead to official life here. I was
at the Christmas dinner of the Whitefish
Club at the Trocadero on Friday night, as
the guest of the presiding prior, Friar
Arthur Spurgin—my fellow guests being
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Madame
Sarah Grand—and I noticed that Mr. F. A.
McKenzie, the war correspondent, had
brought as his guest Mr. Pyong K. Yung,
the Korean representative here. Madame
Sarah Grand, by the way, told me many
of her experiences in the Far East, and it
may interest admirers of "The Heavenly
Trinity" to know that she holds among her
most pleasant memories the days she spent
in Japan, where she praises she sings most
enthusiastically. The dinner was as
enjoyable as all such gatherings of this
literary and artistic club are.This evening at the Union Church
Literary Club a lecture will be delivered by
Mr. W. H. Williams on "The Origin of
the Drama." There will be illustrations
from old time plays staged by boys
of the Victoria School. Two scenes from
the "Midsummer Night's Dream" will
be represented and the parts sustained
by the following:—G. Hobbs (Bottom and
Pyramus), F. Hobbs (Quince), M.
Silverstone (Flute and Thisby), G.
Witzell (Snout and Wall), J. Gibson
(Starveling and Moonshine), G. Baker
(Snout and Lion), G. Stokes (Scene
Shifter). This lecture should prove
of exceptional interest and is open to the
public. It is particularly requested by
the committee that members and their
friends attending will be punctual. The
club will be taken at 7 p.m. sharp.A delicacy, and a most excellent drink,
appetizing, satisfying and nutritious; it
has a rare good flavour, Imperial Draught
Beer.

THE PROBLEM IN CHINA.

One of the lessons which the less
slow to learn from the more advanced
nations is that a main line of progress in
things most desired lies in the right of free
speech. Liberty of discussion, whether the
utterance be of the living voice or of the
pen has been the greatest factor in the
development of what makes for righteous-
ness in the well-ordered governments of
the West. Despotism in Oriental lands is
stereotyped and so ingrained as to seem an
essential feature in all permanent systems
of Government. Of all problems that China
has to face the most serious and most
significant is the adjustment of the balance
of power under conditions which have
arisen from the impact of the West during
the past fifty years. That the high Im-
perial and the high provincial authorities
and the problems complex and well nigh
impossible of solution is not astonishing.
The wonder is that thus far there has been
comparatively little resort to violence, and
that the awakened population is seeking
to establish its rights by remonstrance,
protest, and petition; in all peaceful ways
making its new desires known, and point-
ing the one sound way to enlightened
government by the good will of the people.The intimation of the Peking Govern-
ment to the province of Chekiang that if a
rebellious attitude is continued a military
force will be despatched to this and the
neighbouring province to compel submis-
sion, shows all too plainly that the advisers
of the central authority are not awake to
the situation, and that they utterly fail to
estimate aright the causes of disaffection.The questions underlying all other ques-
tions in the China of the present is how far
the just demands of a people struggling for
emancipation shall be recognised and their
righteous claims conceded.In the end the Chinese genius will find
or make a way to stable, safe, control and
administration in which the democracy is
adequately represented. States of transition
in national policies are often fraught with
danger—they are the occasion for the
clever unprincipled schemer and the
reckless demagogue. The path of safety
lies in that attitude of the Government to-
wards the people which brings the most
advanced intelligence co-ordinated with
unselfish loyalty and patriotism to bear on
the questions of the new time.The Chekiang railway is one of the great
test questions arising out of the relations
between rulers and people. Well will it
be for the former if discerning the gravity
of the enquiry which it raises the answers
are found not in attempts at high-handed
suppression but in judicious consideration
of the claims advanced by no inconsiderable
or uninstructed section of China's
millions to decide what they shall do with
their own and how they shall consult their
own best interests in those industrial
undertakings which are destined to be a
chief feature in the new empire.It is clear that machinery will have to be
designed for making known the will of the
people and for the redress of public
grievances. Otherwise the inhabitants of
the different provinces will either act sepa-
rately or combine to set up Governments
that to all intents and purposes will be
independent. Without expressing itself in
the formulae of Western utilitarian
philosophy the Chinese mind at its
best and in its enlightened state has
before it the "greatest possible
good, of the greatest possible num-
ber." It is becoming more and more
dangerous for the Government to resist
the will of the governed. The old ideas
that the mind of a united people has the
highest sanctions alike of morality and
religion are revived and expressed in lan-
guage that however unwelcome at Peking is
indicative of stern and final resolve. It is
every day clearer that the country is ripe-
ning or already prepared for radical changes,
the programme or prospectus of which
should be outlined, and the prospect of ac-
complishing which by peaceful methods
should be held before the people as a
guarantee and assurance that their "great-
est possible good" is an object kept steadily
in view.To establish the empire on the surest
basis by peaceful reforms leading to the
goal of all progress in human affairs there
is needed the best that the West may lend
in the sphere of statesmanship and
sagacious timely counsel by experts in the
art of government.Among the passengers to depart by the
Empress of India to-day was Mr. R. T. D.
Sayle, who has done so much of late on
behalf of the Philharmonic Society. As
Secretary of that body Mr. Sayle has
worked with exceptional energy, and from
a limp concern it has grown to one of
vigorous proportions. During his term
the membership roll has substantially in-
creased and what is more to the point a grow-
ing debt balance has been converted into
one of a fairly large credit. Recognising
the untiring energy that Mr. Sayle has
displayed in connection with the Society
several of the members yesterday presented
him with a handsome silver rose bowl as a
token of their esteem and appreciation.Generally Mr. Sayle has made himself very
popular in the Colony and his many friends
will join in wishing him a pleasant holiday
at home. It may not be generally known
that Mr. Sayle is the son of a popular old
resident, Mr. "Dolly" Sayle, who retired
from Hongkong some years ago.

WHY COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

If you would be immune from disease,
keep the system healthy. Each suc-
cessive cold weakens the constitution and
renders infectious disease more liable.Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure
your cold promptly and restore the system
to its normal condition. For sale by all
chemists and druggists.

BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN
BATTLESHIPS.

Fifty Million Dollars Wanted.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, January 16.

Congressman Hobson, made famous
by his exploit in sinking the Merrimac
in Santiago Harbour during the
Spanish-American war, has introduced
a Bill for the appropriation of
\$50,000,000 (gold) for the construction
of battleships for the American navy.The Bill authorises the President to
determine the number of battleships
required.President Roosevelt approves the
Bill.

MASTERING THE AIR.

The New Aeroplane.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 15.

Farman's Aeroplane—referred to in
yesterday's telegram—is thirty-one feet
long and is fitted with an extremely
light motor.Throughout the trial the aeroplane
kept about ten feet above the ground
and turned and manoeuvred with the
greatest ease.The weather conditions were
favourable for the test.

JAPAN'S POLITICS.

Cabinet to Resign.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Tokyo, January 16.

It is stated that the cabinet will
resign after the closing of the Diet in
March next, and Count Katsura is
considered to be the likely successor of
Baron Saionji, the present Premier.Violent attacks on the Diet by the
opposition are certain to take place
but it is improbable that there will be a
dissolution.

Exchange is depressed in the City.

A SHIPPING CONFERENCE.

Yesterday afternoon representatives of
the various shipping companies particularly
interested in the local and coastal shipping
trade held a conference with the object
of having charter parties placed upon a better
basis. At the present time various kinds
of charters are used and this is believed to
militate against successful and harmonious
trade. After considerable discussion a small
committee was formed to deal with the
matter and they will endeavour to remodel
the charters so that in future one of an
accepted kind will be adopted. This will,

BY TELEGRAPH.

MOROCCO.

Germany and Mulai Hafid.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 15.

A section of the German press declares that the new situation in Morocco, consequent upon Mulai Hafid's proclamation as Sultan, gives Germany a great opportunity.

These journals urge Germany to recognise Mulai Hafid as Sultan.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

The Sultan and France.

LONDON, January 14.

The proclamation of Mulai Hafid as Sultan, at Fez, is recognised as a grave event and is causing perturbation in Paris.

It is thought in some quarters that it has disposed of a question of importance in view of the constant see-saw of Moroccan politics.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, January 14.

The Tsar has appointed General Stolypin Secretary of State.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT A SHOW.

LONDON, January 14.

One hundred and fifty, mostly women and children, have been burned or trampled to death, and seventy-five injured, at a fire at a Cinematograph performance at Boyertown, Pennsylvania.

For five minutes the auditorium was a furnace.

UNITED STATES FINANCE.

LONDON, January 14.

The Washington Government has purchased 200,000 ounces of silver at 56.747 cents.

LATER.

New York announces the suspension on the Stock Exchange of the important firm of Robert Maclay and Co., with liabilities of £300,000.

CHINESE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, January 14.

The leaders of the Chinese Association have been arrested in Johannesburg.

PERSIA.

Attack by Kurds.

LONDON, January 14.

Russian and German despatches from Teheran state that the Prime Minister reports that he was surrounded by Turkish Kurds near Sybulak, and that the treasury of £30,000, and a large number of rifles were captured.

THE PORTE AND THE POWERS.

LONDON, January 14.

The Powers have presented a note to the Porte insisting on a prompt assent to a renewal of the mandates of the foreign reform agents in Macedonia.

The Porte has called out Redif for strengthening the Salonika army corps to a full war footing apparently in preparation for anticipated events in the spring, or as a demonstration to the Powers of what Turkey is able to do in Macedonia.

ORIENTALS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, January 14.

Eight Indians and Chinese have been ordered to be expelled from the Transvaal for "picketing."

THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

LONDON, January 14.

It is anticipated in Washington that it may be necessary to await the arrival of Mr. Takahira, before completing the immigration negotiations with Japan.

You and every other modern housewife would smile approval if you inspect the brewery and see how much care and skill is devoted to the brewing of Imperial Draught Beer.

DO NOT EXPERIMENT WITH CROUP.

When a child shows symptoms of croup, there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TEST CRICKET.

Australia's Colossal Score.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, January 15, 5 p.m.

The end of Hill's brilliant innings came shortly after the luncheon interval, when the famous left-hander was dismissed after adding 17 runs to his score.

Carter was partnered by Saunders but the latter failed to score a run and the innings ended for 506 runs, Carter being 31, not out.

Six English bowlers were tried, Barnes and Crawford meeting with the most success.

England's Sensational Start.

The English team met with disaster immediately on opening their second innings—438 runs in arrears—for Hobbs was injured after he had scored one run and was forced to retire.

Fane was beaten before he had commenced to score, Hutchings only scored a single, and the redoubtable Gunn just ran into double figures before he, too, went back to the pavilion.

Braund alone seemed to be able to play the bowling and at the tea adjournment he was not out, with eleven runs to his credit. Three wickets (excluding Hobbs) were then down for 15 runs.

On resuming again Hardstaff joined Braund and runs began to come more freely, the Nottingham professional batting with confidence, but Braund was playing an extremely cautious and patient innings.

When Hardstaff had scored 72 he was beaten and another wicket also fell cheaply, Rhodes only making nine.

Crawford and Braund played out time and when stumps were drawn five wickets were down for 139 runs, Braund being 41 and Crawford 1, both not out.

Australia Wins by 245 Runs.

ADELAIDE, January 16, 2.30 p.m.

The match came to a sudden ending this morning, the remaining five wickets only adding 44 runs. The two not out batsmen—Crawford and Braund—were soon dismissed and Barnes, Humphries and Fielder were also quickly beaten. Hobbs, who was forced to retire through an injury yesterday batted again later in the innings, and he was the only batsman to do any scoring worth mentioning this morning. He added 22 runs to his previous score of one and was not out at the end of the innings, when the total stood at 183.

Australia thus won by 245 runs.

The bowling honours fell to O'Connor (the Sydney bowler) and Saunders (the Victorian), both taking five wickets each. Noble, McCartney and Armstrong also bowled but without success.

The scores are:—

AUSTRALIA.

First Innings		
V. Trumper	...	0
C. G. McCartney	...	9
M. A. Noble	...	65
W. Armstrong	...	34
P. McAlister	...	17
J. O'Connor	...	20
V. Ransford	...	25
C. Hill	...	160
P. Hartigan	...	116
H. Carter, not out	...	31
J. V. Saunders	...	0
Sundries	...	29
Total	...	506

BOWLING.

	W.	R.	AV.
Fielder	...	1	81.00
Barnes	...	3	83
Crawford	...	4	113
Braund	...	2	85
Hutchings	...	0	34
Rhodes	...	0	81

ENGLAND.

First Innings		
J. B. Hobbs, not out	...	29
F. L. Fane	...	0
K. L. Hutchings	...	1
G. Gunn	...	11
J. Hardstaff	...	72
W. Rhodes	...	9
L. C. Braund	...	47
J. N. Crawford	...	7
S. F. Barnes	...	8
J. Humphries	...	1
A. Fielder	...	1
Sundries	...	3
Total	...	183

BOWLING.

	W.	R.	AV.
O'Connor	...	5	40.00
Saunders	...	5	65
Armstrong	...	0	43
McCartney	...	0	17
Noble	...	0	14

The Averages.

Three test matches have been now played, and strangely enough thirteen English and thirteen Australians have played in one or more of them. The batting and bowling averages are as follow:—

England.

	Inns.	Times not out	Runs	Highest score	Total	Average
* G. Gunn	...	6	0	119	284	47.33
* K. L. Hutchings	...	6	0	126	248	41.33
* J. Hardstaff	...	6	0	72	239	39.83
* L. C. Braund	...	1	0	59	138	39.00
* J. B. Hobbs	...	5	1	82	161	40.25
* A. Fielder	...	6	4	18	142	23.66
* J. N. Crawford	...	6	0	62	131	21.83
* F. L. Fane	...	6	0	48	144	24.00
* W. Rhodes	...	6	0	38	124	20.66
* S. F. Barnes	...	6	0	34	116	19.33
* C. Blythe	...	6	0	15	29	10.00
* J. Humphries	...	4	0	16	30	7.50
* S. R. A. Young	...	2	0	13	16	8.00

* Kent; * Sussex; * Surrey; * Yorkshire; * Essex; * Somerset; * Staffordshire; * Sussex; * Derby.

Australia.

	Inns.	Times not out	Runs	Highest score	Total	Average
* P. Hartigan	...	2	0	116	164	82.00
* H. Carter	...	6	2	61	209	34.83
* C. Hill	...	6	0	160	272	45.33
* M. A. Noble	...	6	0	65	239	39.83
* C. G. McCartney	...	6	1	54	219	36.50
* W. Armstrong	...	6	0	34	116	19.33
* J. O'Connor	...	2	1	20	30	15.00
* G. H. Hazlett	...	4	2	34	65	26.00
* V. Trumper	...	6	0	63	162	27.00
* A. Cottor	...	4	1	33	79	26.33
* V. Ransford	...	6	0	44	151	25.16
* P. McAlister	...	6	0	41	114	19.00
* J. V. Saunders	...	5	1	9	10	2.25

* Queensland; * New South Wales; * Victoria; * South Australia.

England.

	Wickets	runs	Average
A. Fielder	...	17	482
J. N. Crawford	...	15	429
K. L. Hutchings	...	1	39
L. C. Braund	...	5	306
C. Blythe	...	1	88
W. Rhodes	...	2	217

Australia.

	Wickets	runs	Average
J. O'Connor	...	8	150
W. Armstrong	...	11	300
J. V. Saunders	...	14	416
A. Cottor	...	14	429
C. G. McCartney	...	4	100
M. A. Noble	...	4	165
P. Hartigan	...	0	7

CHANG CHIH-TUNG.

Wishes to Retire.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, January 16.

A Peking telegram states that Chang Chih-tung has decided to ask permission to give up all official duties and to retire into private life. It is rumored here concerning this distinguished official that he founded the great Canton Mint, and commenced the bund which, when completed, will be of immense value to the city.

What greater luxury, what more trust than a glass of pure Imperial Draught Beer.

THE BEST IS ALWAYS CHEAPEST.

In buying medicine, a few pence for each bottle is no inducement to the buyer. He wants that which is most effective, so it is cheapest in the end. This is why Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is so popular here. It is guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it and its cure of coughs, colds and croup are always satisfactory. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

ASIATIC LABOUR IN CANADA.

The following telegram has been received from the Governor-General of Canada: Canadian Government have ordered during continuance of present conditions of Canadian labour markets immigrants shall be prohibited landing unless they come from country of birth or citizenship by continuous journey and on through tickets purchased before starting. Please give publicity to this order, informing steamship companies and newspapers.

THE SWATOW "REBEL."

The Question of Appeal.

At the Supreme Court this morning, before the Full Court, the case of the Swatow "rebel" came up again. The Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, Attorney-General (instructed by Mr. G. E. Morrell, of the Crown Solicitor's office), represented the Crown, and Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., (instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing), appeared for the prisoner.

Sir Henry Berkeley said that there had been filed on behalf of the fugitive from China, in Kai-shing, who was detained in Victoria Gaol, a notice of appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Wise refusing an application for *habeas corpus*. There had been concurrently filed a substantive notice of motion before the Court in its Original Jurisdiction to grant *habeas corpus*. It would be for him to satisfy the Court that the procedure was regular, that the Court had the power to entertain the appeal, and also that it had the power alternately to entertain the motion for *habeas corpus*. As Counsel intended to raise questions which he had not raised on the appeal, most important and far-reaching points, he would prefer their Lordships to treat the matter as a motion for the granting of a rule for *habeas corpus*. He could then bring before the Full Court points he had not submitted to the individual judges.

The Attorney-General contended that no appeal lay in the case from the decision of the learned judge discharging the rule. This was tantamount to an appeal from a criminal trial. The magistrate, under the Extradition Ordinance, committed the fugitive criminal, and the learned judge was asked to make a rule absolute reversing the decision on a criminal matter of the Court below.

After further argument the Court decided that there was an appeal.

Sir Henry Berkeley having read the declaration in Kai-shing in support of the arrest of the Court for *habeas corpus*, contended that the warrant issued by the Chinese Government should have been more precise. The prisoner was charged with armed robbery within the wide jurisdiction of China. That was a warrant which no magistrate would issue for the arrest of a British subject, and if he did it would be quashed. On such a warrant it would be possible to prove anything later on, and if only given sufficient inducement there would be witnesses to come forward. On the warrant there was nothing to show who it was the prisoner was supposed to have robbed, where it was the man committed the offence, or when.

The Chief Justice—Under section 10 a magistrate has to commit if the evidence is such as would justify his committing for trial at the Supreme Court. Does the warrant carry with it the necessity that the warrant should be in the same form?

Sir Henry Berkeley—Yes, my Lord. There must be the same precision and particularity in a warrant under extradition proceedings as in other proceedings. This man has been in gaol since June 24th, and it is now January 16th.

The Chief Justice—That is a very important question.

Sir Henry Berkeley said that the Court tried everything in favour of the prisoner. A man could not be arrested on a warrant charging him with armed robbery in the British Empire, and people be brought to say that he robbed them some months previously in Sydney. What Court would listen to such an allegation as that? What possible means of defence had a man on a warrant? The thought was apparent on the face of the warrant that there was a reward out for the prisoner as a rebel leader, and later he is arrested on a charge of armed robbery because it was known that the British Government would not extradite a rebel. The Court ought, by discharging the prisoner, show the disapprobation of the issuing of such warrants by which persons are to be deprived of their liberty.

After further argument the Court was adjourned.

SHADES OF THE MARSHALSEA.

A Workhouse in Canton.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, January 15.

In the northern part of the old city there is an institution, which belongs to the new order of things in China and which promises to be of real value. It is a workhouse, where criminals are sent who are convicted of minor offences. At present there are some 300 inmates, of whom about 100 are learning different trades. The officer in charge of the institution is now seeking to make it more nearly self-supporting, by encouraging the inmates to be industrious. He has proposed that the terms of confinement of those who apply themselves to their work with diligence be shortened, and that the best among them be elevated to the positions of teachers. The institution is under the united supervision of both the Poon-ee and Nam-hoi magistrates.

The Haimun is taking 400 Chinese to coast ports and the Empress of India has 285 on board.

BEWARE OF PNEUMONIA.

If you have weak lungs, you have reason to fear pneumonia, and should keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

A CHARTER CASE.

Appeal to the Privy Council.

At the Supreme Court this morning Sir Henry Berkeley moved formally for leave to appeal to the Privy Council from the judgment delivered by his Lordship the Chief Justice in the case of Carlowitz and Co. against the Lombard S.S. Co. on the usual terms, the appellants paying the costs. Leave was granted on costs being paid and the required security given.

THE LIMEWASHING CASE.

Mr F. A. Hazeland at the Magistrate's delivered his decision in the case in which Chan Hui-shan, contractor of 24, Staunton Street, was charged on several counts with fraud. The defendant, it will be remembered, after having severed his contract with the firm which did certain limewashing for Messrs Linstead and Davis, was alleged to have presented six bills on account of this limewashing and demanded payment. His Worship did not find the case proved and discharged the defendant after censuring him.

SPORTING.

Rugby Football.

The Club, playing in Colours, will oppose a Naval team to-morrow afternoon at 4.45 p.m. sharp, when a very good game is expected. The following is the Club XV. B. Johnson, full-back; F. C. Carroll, A. O. Lang, A. A. Claxton & L. J. Wishart three-quarters; L. J. Blackburn & F. C. MacGregor halves; G. D. McIlraith, F. C. Hall, H. W. Lester, R. O. Hutchison; D. B. Stanton, P. Linton, Lt. Warbrooke & W. J. Daniel (Capt.) forwards.

THE HARDINGES PASSENGERS.

The undermentioned unit and details left the command by the R.I.M.T. Harding on 14th instant for India:—

119th Infantry.—Colonel A. E. Aitken and wife, Major W. W. Chitty, wife and child, Major H. E. Lewis, Captain J. T. G. Adamson, Captain R. Kriekenboek, Captain J. D'Oyley, Captain A. W. Tuke (I.M.S.) and wife, Lieut. T. C. Lethbridge, Lieut. J. G. Lecky, Lieut. J. H. Stainton, Lieut. J. M. Taylor, six Subadars, eight Jemadars, two hospital assistants, and 710 rank and file.

120th Baluchis.—7 rank and file.

2nd Cameron Highlanders.—2 followers, canteen (indulgence).

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Lieut. C. B. Down, 1 man.

Royal Navy.—Wife of Captain Taylor, R.N. (indulgence).

H.K.S.B. R.G.A.—21 rank and file, 5 women, 5 children.

Shanghai Police.—1 man (indulgence).

For Singapore.—2nd Royal West Kent Regiment.—1 warrant officer (indulgence).

H.K.S.B. R.G.A.—6 men.

THE TWO KWANG.

Widespread Lawlessness.

The complaints of the Chinese people continue to be loud and long, writes a correspondent from Canton. No do we wonder. Reports tell us that in the district of Sunyi the depredations of armed bands of robbers are such that the people stand in real dread of their lives. One family, whose house was attacked by the robbers, was slain altogether, and they numbered six souls. Another house was attacked in the district, and there were thirteen in this household, of whom every one was killed except one who managed to escape. Then there was another house attacked and though the members of the family managed to escape, the robbers burnt down the dwelling after they had carried off everything that was of any value therein. Other instances might be added to the number of outrages that are reported by the press, and though it is possible that there has been some exaggeration, and perhaps some mistakes, it is clear that things are in a bad way in the country. It is no wonder that the people want to govern themselves. The final sentence of a vivid description in a native paper is: "Beyond what has been said it may further be added that men are constantly being kidnapped and carried off and held for ransom, and that travellers are murdered when upon the public roads. Of such deeds the number is too great to be recorded."

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO.

The following is the report of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, for presentation to the Shareholders at the Eleventh Ordinary General meeting to be held at the office of the General Managers on Wednesday, 20th January, 1908, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of accounts made up to 31st December, 1907.

The gross earnings for the past year amount to \$120,915.04 and after deducting all expenses, remuneration to General Managers, Consulting Committee's and Auditors' fees, there remains a balance of \$88,003.29 which it is recommended be appropriated as follows:—To place to Reserve Fund \$5,000.00; To pay a Dividend of 8 per cent on 100,000 Old Shares \$80,000.00; To carry forward to the credit of next year's account \$3,603.29.

Consent of the Committee.—In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs J. S. Wan, Chien, Chong, Hing, Koo, Dr. J. W. Noble and H. P. White retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs A. O'D. Gourdin and W. H. Potts, who are recommended for re-election.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

MANILA'S CARNIVAL.

According to Manila papers there is great activity in preparing for the Carnival next month.

In addition to the beautiful examples of what can be done with nipa, bamboo, and sails there will be electrical displays that will equal anything ever attempted anywhere. These displays will be not only on Wallace Field which for that week will be Carnival City, but will be in other places in town. The bridge of Spain will fairly scintillate with thousands of bulbs which will bring out the outline of the bridge to the water's edge. In addition to this every gate of the walled city which fronts Bagumbayan drive will be brilliantly illuminated and the outlines will be brought out with gleaming points of electricity. The Manila Electric Light and Railway Company will put in an exhibition of electric display and electric novelties that will be as edifying as they will be beautiful.

A CANTON SCANDAL.

Queer Mode of Punishment.

A Canton correspondent writes: It is well known that along the Shaki, facing the Shamen, a large number of native boats anchor at night, and become a hotbed of all kinds of vice. Recently, at the suggestion of one of the foreign consuls, the officials determined to put a stop to this glaring disgrace, and issued a proclamation to this effect. Some good was done. These haunts, however, are not so easily cleared out. So it was found that even after the stern proclamation some of these craft were still surreptitiously used as before. Apparently the officials were in earnest, and a man found in one of these boats, was arrested. The punishment was somewhat novel. The man in question and the boatwoman were arrested, and the next day were placed together in a small open boat, which had no covering of any kind, and were towed up and down the river amidst the other craft, and the cause of this strange practice was written legibly in glaring Chinese characters so that all who could read might see what it was all about. The Chinese are peculiarly sensitive, as we all know, to what is called loss of face, and therefore they would shrink from such a punishment, just as ordinary thieves shrink from the publicity of the stocks. The offending parties were jeered at by all who saw them. The punishment further threatened to those who yet use their boats for such purposes is that any woman arrested shall be taken to the nearest police station, and shall be sold as a wife to any purchaser, and Chinese from outside provinces will have the preference, inasmuch as then these women will be in effect banished from the Canton Province.

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DELTA 8000	Mar. 7	MOULTAN 10000	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
MARMORA 10000	Mar. 21	(through steamer)	Apr. 18	Apr. 25
DELTA 8000	Apr. 4	MOLDAVIA 10000	May 2	May 9
DELTA 8000	Apr. 18	HIMALAYA 7000	May 16	May 23
DELTA 8000	May 2	MONGOLIA 10000	May 30	June 6
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE Steamship 'FLINTSHIRE',

Captain G. O. Conroy, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

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'BARBER' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP 'WYAT CASTLE',

FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 13th February, or they will not be recognized.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship 'PRINZ HEINRICH',

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Wednesday, the 15th of January, at Noon.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd of January, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd of January, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 26th of January, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LOYD, MELBOURNE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 15, 1908, 34

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship 'AMERICA MARU',

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board at 5 p.m., SATURDAY, 18th January, 1908, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All cargo undelivered by noon, WEDNESDAY, January 22nd, 1908, will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on TUESDAY, January 21st, at 10 a.m.

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NATIVE ARMY FOR ALGERIA.

French Conscription Scheme.

PARIS, Dec. 8.

Various rumours have been abroad lately concerning an alleged intention of the French Government to introduce conscription into Algeria, and by that means to raise at least 100,000 men for the standing army. The idea, possibly, had a double origin, arising partly from a speech recently made by the Governor-General of Algeria in praise of the enthusiasm with which the gnomes had answered on appeal, in which he darkly hinted that more ought to be done to bring the French Arab and the French Colonial into closer touch, and partly, perhaps, from renewed familiarity with the qualities of the Algerian tirailleurs, who have had to bear the brunt of the fighting in Africa lately. These are the Turcos of 1870, and they have always been looked upon, both by French and foreign critics as models of discipline and military spirit.

It is, perhaps, not generally known that these troops are not conscripts, but examples of voluntary enlistment for the long term of twelve years' service, at the end of which all they ask and get is 240 francs, or less than £10 pension. At this rate they are to be had in any numbers, and it would be easy to form an army of 100,000. The raising of this question has suggested to a writer in the "Sicco" that sooner or later it may become necessary to adopt this system for the whole army, and it would not be altogether a bad one. An army of 200,000 men would cost 48,000,000 francs, or about £1,920,000 per annum, which is not much more than half what the same number of pensioned workpeople would require. It is only the obstinate repugnance of the taxpayers in time of peace, he says, to all increase in military burdens that blinds them to the fact that, perhaps, the time is nearer than they think when it will require something more than patriotism and good feeling to keep up a strong army. The argument is an original one, if based on an idea which is not altogether new. The truth is that it is yearly getting more and more difficult, not only to get anybody to do anything for nothing—witness the French deputies—but to get them to do any work for the country for inadequate compensation. A return to a mercenary army is, after all, not such a very shocking prospect in this pre-eminently mercenary age.

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